



PATENT APPLICATION

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

MORRISON

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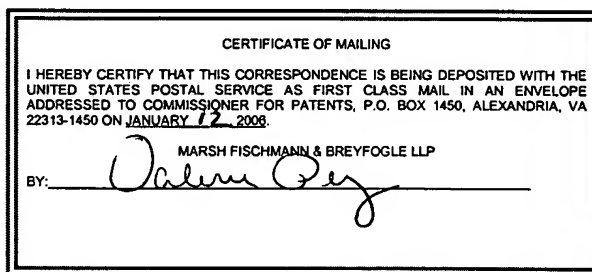
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For: "MACHINE FOR CONSTRUCTING
THE SIDE WALL OF A
CYLINDRICAL TANK"

) Group Art Unit: 1725

) Examiner: Lynne Renee Edmondson

) **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**



Mail Stop Amendments
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the Office Action having a mailing date of September 16, 2005.

Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the shortened statutory response date by one month, and a check in the amount of \$60.00 for the fee is enclosed.

No additional fees are believed to be due with this communication. If, however, any additional fees are due, please debit such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1419.

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AMENDMENTS

Please enter amendments to the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification, other than the claims, begin on page 3 of this communication.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 6 of this communication.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.